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1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THE LONG-PLANNED BATAM ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHICH WAS SUSPENDED IN EARLY 1975 WILL BE RESUMED IN EARLY 1977. NEWS REPORTS RELATE THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO MET WITH INVESTORS ON BATAM ISLAND, NOV 29, DURING A TOUR OF ISLAND PROJECT.

2. DR. SUMARLIN, MINISTER OF STATE REFORMATION AND HEAD OF THE BATAM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT SUHARTO TO BATAM, TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE THAT BATAM'S DEVELOPMENT WILL HAVE FOUR OBJECTIVES: TRANSHIPMENT OF EXPORT COMMODITIES; TO ACCOMMODATE IMPORTED GOODS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION TO OTHER PLACES (BONDED WAREHOUSING); PROCESSING INDUSTRIES; AND MARSHALLING YARDS.

3. COMMENT: MINISTER SUMARLIND DID NOT MENTION OIL REFINING
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AS A PART OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN. AT EARLIER STAGE (1974) A NUMBER

OF OBSERVERS BELIEVED THAT WITHOUT OIL REFINERY ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT MADE NO COMMERCIAL SENSE.
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